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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006. Claims 1, 4, 5, 10, 13 and 14 are the claims which remain pending for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, pursuant to and consistent with 37 CFR §1.112, are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.